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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON DC 20231 ON THIS 20th DAY OF February 2003

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EXAMINER: SZEKELY, P. A.

FOR: POLYOXYMETHYLENE MOULDING MATERIAL WITH IMPROVED PROCESSING STABILITY AND A REDUCED EMISSIONS TENDENCY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, be extended three months until February 20, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 covering the fee for such extension is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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